

APRIL/MAY 2023

BEN63 — NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

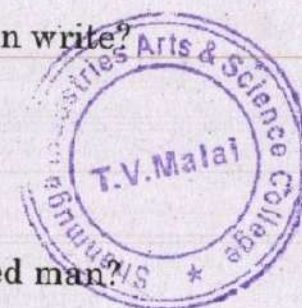
Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. How does Walcott discuss the conflict between his loyalties to Africa and to Britain in *A Far Cry from Africa*?
2. Who is the speaker of *Tonight I can write*?
3. How did Baroka get Sidi?
4. Why is Baroka called the lion?
5. What is unusual about the drowned man?
6. What is the main idea of *Once Upon a Time* by Nadine Gordimer?
7. What does Ngugi Wa thiong o believe the real aim of colonialism to be?
8. What is the main objective of Macaulay's Minute 1835?



9. Where does Ezinma lead medicine man?
10. Who is the narrator of *And of Clay We are Created*?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) What is the message of *A Far Cry from Africa*?

Or

- (b) Describe the types journeys mentioned in *Journey to the Interior*.

12. (a) Explain the role of women in the novel *Things Fall Apart*.

Or

- (b) Explain the importance of chi in shaping Okonkwo's destiny.

13. (a) Write a short note on the character Lakunle.

Or

- (b) Explain the significance of *The Lion and the Jewel*.

14. (a) Write a short note on the conflict of *The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World*?

Or

- (b) Why does Azucena become the symbol of the tragedy? Explain.

15. (a) Explain Macaulay's proposal for Indian education.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on "Why is Ngugi Wa thiong o so important to African literature?"

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the themes of in accessibility and self discovery in Atwood's *Journey to the Interior*.
17. Describe the contradiction in Lakunle's view of women.
18. Write the character sketch of Baroka.
19. Write an essay on the magic realism in *The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World*.
20. Justify Chinua Achebe's title *Things Fall Apart*.